

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1970 - HB 1927

March 7, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes class size limits to be exceeded for JROTC classes as well as areas such as typewriting, instrumental and vocal music classes; provided, that the effectiveness of the instructional program in these areas is not impaired. Revises present law authorizing substitute credit earned in JROTC for Lifetime Wellness instead of physical education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

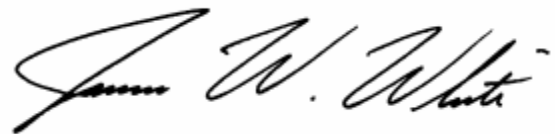
Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Students must currently take two years of JROTC to count as one year of Lifetime Wellness. If this bill allows a one-to-one substitution, there could be a shift of students from Lifetime Wellness class to JROTC class. This change could allow more students to be served by the same program without an additional instructor; thereby, resulting in a decrease in local government expenditures. However, such decrease is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director